



Indiana Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana Superintendents, Principals and School Nurses

FROM: Phyllis Lewis, Coordinator of Health Services

DATE: January 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Immunization Requirements for School year 2011 - 2012

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) received official information about the immunization requirements for students in Indiana schools from Mr. Wayne Fisher, Director, Immunization Division, Indiana State Department of Health.

Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine, or evidence of immunity, will be required for Kindergarten and First Grade students for School Year 2011 - 2012.

The requirement for two doses of varicella will continue every year on the following schedule:

- 2010-2011 School year: Kindergarten
- 2011-2012 School year: Kindergarten and Grade 1
- 2012-2013 School year: Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2
- 2013-2014 School year: Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, and 3
- 2014-2015 School year: Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 2015-2016 School year: Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

All immunization requirements implemented in the 2010 – 2011 School Year are still in effect.

A list of school immunizations can be found on the School Health Services Web site here:

www.doe.in.gov/sservices/healthservices/docs/2011-12-School-Imm-Requirements.pdf . For more immunization information from the Department of Health, please visit <https://chirp.in.gov> .

Thank you for your tireless effort in meeting all of the immunization requirements for the last school year. Thank you for continuing those efforts in the future. If you have questions, please contact me at plewis@doe.in.gov, 317-232-9142.